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Submitted herewith is a copy of the executed Assignment with a cover sheet authorizing payment of the recordation fee of \$40.00 as well as one sheet of formal drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84

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